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Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE DETERMINATION OF CHARACTERISTIC LAYER PARAMETERS AT HIGH TEMPERATURES

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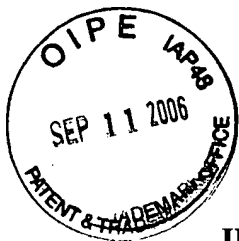
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated June 9, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connected with the above-identified application. The present amendment includes changes to the:

**Specification;**

**Abstract;**

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**Claims; and**

**Remarks/Arguments.**